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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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United States v. Richard Schneider, 20 CR 672 (PAC) Re:

Dear Judge Crotty:

The Government submits this letter in advance of the September 9, 2021 conference in the above-captioned matter. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests an adjournment of 45 days. The parties are actively engaged in discussions relating to a potential pre-trial resolution in this matter. An adjournment will allow the parties to continue and finalize these discussions. Should the Court grant this request, we further request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from September 9, 2021 until the date of the nextscheduled conference. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice. Defense counsel has no objection to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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